on anti-naxalite duty, in naxal affected States, including Orissa, for a period of three years, with effect from 1st July, 2004.

The State Government of Orissa has recently requested for waiver of about Rs. 90 crore, pertaining to the cost of deployment of some battalions of Central Para Military Forces with effect from 1st April, 2002.

While all efforts will be made to take an expeditious decision on the request of Government of Orissa, no time-frame can be specified for the same.

Increase in suicide rate among Kashmiri youths

†1122. SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is constant increase in the number of young boys and girls who try to commit suicide in Kashmir;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor as per Government information;

(c) whether Government have figures in this respect;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether Government propose to get information in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) As intimated by the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, in year, 2006 and 2005, 140 and 127 cases of suicide, respectively, were reported. From January 2007 till August 18, 110 cases of suicide by young girls and boys have been reported. The reasons, therefore, are domestic/ financial compulsions, strained relations, failure in examinations and dowry demands.

Home Secretary level talks between India and Bangladesh

1123. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR:
SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether talks between India and Bangladesh at Home Secretary level were recently held in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the nature of discussions held and the decisions taken thereon;

(c) the action taken by two Governments to implement them; and

(d) by when next round of similar talks is expected to be held?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) Home Secretary level talks between India and Bangladesh were held on 2-3 August 2007 at New Delhi.

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